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In re the Application of:

**DONALD E. ACKLEY et al.**

Serial No.: 09/849,122

Filed: May 4, 2001

For: CIRCUITS FOR THE CONTROL OF  
OUTPUT CURRENT IN AN ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE FOR PERFORMING ACTIVE  
BIOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

Group Art Unit: 1631

OCT 22 2002

Examiner: A. Marschel TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Box Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$400.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$920.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$720.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,960.00

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Extension fee due with this Request \_\_\_\_\_.

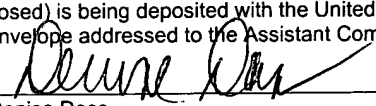
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- ☒ No extension fee is believed due at this time. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, please consider this a petition therefor.

**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

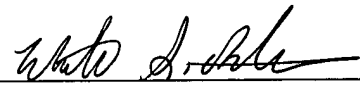
Total Claims	15	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	0
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								0
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								0
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith</b>								0

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☐ Charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **500639** in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **500639** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **500639**.

Respectfully submitted,

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP

Dated: October 10, 2002

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on September 19, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15, 16, and 18-20 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 17 as follows:

1. (Amended) A circuit for control of an output current in a  
multiple unit cell array, comprising:

an array of unit cells arranged in rows and columns, wherein each unit cell

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